

South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
July 10, 2023

The South-Western City Board of Education met in regular session on July 10, 2023, 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Chris Boso
Anthony Caldwell
Cathy Johnson
Lee Schreiner

23-71 **Mr. Schreiner moved** that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented for the July 10, 2023 Regular Meeting.

Ms. Johnson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Schreiner, Aye; Ms. Johnson, Aye;
Mr. Boso, Aye; Mr. Caldwell, Aye.

Motion Carried

23-72 **Ms. Johnson moved** that the Board of Education approve the meeting minutes for the June 26, 2023 meeting as attached.

Mr. Boso seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Johnson, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye;
Mr. Schreiner, Aye; Mr. Caldwell, Aye.

Motion Carried

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BOARD REPORTS

There were no Board Reports.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public participation relative to agenda items.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON REPORT

Mr. Lee Schreiner provided a Legislative Liaison Report as follows:

Budget Update:

The House voted 23-71 not to concur with the Senate's changes to House Bill (HB) 33, the fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 budget bill. The differences between the House and Senate versions of the budget will now be reconciled in conference committee. The HB 33 conferees include:

From the Ohio House of Representatives:

Rep. Jay Edwards (R-Nelsonville), chair, House Finance Committee; email: rep94@ohiohouse.gov; phone: (614) 466-2158

Rep. Jeff LaRe (R-Canal Winchester), vice chair, House Finance Committee; email: rep73@ohiohouse.gov; phone: (614) 466-8100

Rep. Bride Rose Sweeney (D-Cleveland), ranking member, House Finance Committee; email: Rep16@ohiohouse.gov; phone: (614) 466-3350

From the Ohio Senate:

Sen. Matt Dolan (R-Chagrin Falls), chair, Senate Finance Committee; email: dolan@ohiosenate.gov; phone: (614) 466-8056

Sen. Jerry Cirino (R-Kirtland), vice chair, Senate Finance Committee; email: cirino@ohiosenate.gov; phone: (614) 644-7718

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Sen. Vernon Sykes (D-Akron); ranking member, Senate Finance Committee; email: sykes@ohiosenate.gov; phone: (614) 466-7041

There are several provisions in the Senate-passed version that will have a detrimental impact on K-12 public schools, including modifications to the Fair School Funding Plan, transportation changes, and universal vouchers with little accountability and more.

House Activity:

The House passed HB 68, sponsored by Rep. Gary Click (R-Vickery), which would prohibit certain procedures to alter a minor child's sex; and would designate this act as the Ohio Saving Adolescents from Experimentation Act. The bill also includes HB 6, which would enact the Save Women's Sports Act to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex, by a vote of 64-28.

The House also passed HB 8, sponsored by Reps. D. J. Swearingen (R-Huron) and Sara P. Carruthers (R-Hamilton). The bill would enact the Parents Bill of Rights, requiring public schools to adopt a policy on parental notification regarding student health and well-being and instructional materials with sexuality content. The bill passed by a vote of 65-29.

The House also passed HB 117, sponsored by Reps. Gayle Manning (R-North Ridgeville) and Phillip M. Robinson Jr. (D-Solon), which would eliminate retention under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee and expand the grades for which intensive reading intervention is provided. The bill also modifies the English language arts assessment to be administered once in the third grade and expands the inclusion of phonics in learning standards. The bill passed by a vote of 89-4.

House Primary and Secondary Education Committee:

The committee heard sponsor testimony on HB 171, sponsored by Rep. Mary Lightbody (D-Westerville), which modifies the revised code to include instruction on the migration, experiences and contributions of a range of communities in the social studies model curriculum.

The committee accepted a substitute version of HB 71, sponsored by Rep. Nick Santucci (R-Howland Township), which would require ODE to establish the community connectors workforce program to connect students to jobs and internships in their communities. The bill would also require ESCs to administer the program to the school districts they serve. The substitute version makes the following changes:

Changes references to guidance counseling to "school counseling";

Requires the experience to be in job placement, school counseling or primary and secondary education; and

Requires a director to collaborate with other appropriate school officials who have commensurate experience and professionals who support career development in the school.

The committee also held a second hearing on HB 137, sponsored by Reps. Adam Mathews (R-Lebanon) and Phil Plummer (R-Dayton), which requires the Department of Education to study the feasibility of implementing a program similar to the Kentucky Bluegrass Challenge Academy. Proponent testimony was offered by James Rook with the Trumbull County ESC.

Senate Government Oversight Committee:

The committee passed Senate Bill (SB) 91, sponsored by Sen. Tim Schaffer (R-Lancaster), which would make changes to laws regarding fraud, waste and abuse of public funds.

House State and Local Government Committee:

The committee held a third hearing on HB 145, sponsored by Reps. Thomas Hall (R-Middletown) and Brian Lampton (R-Fairborn). The bill expands political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.

House Ways and Means Committee:

The committee held a second hearing on HB 187, sponsored by Reps. Thomas Hall (R-Middletown) and Adam Bird (R-Cincinnati), which modifies the procedures used by the Tax Commissioner to conduct property tax sales-assessment ratio studies.

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Senate Workforce & Higher Education Committee:

The committee held a third hearing on SB 104, sponsored by Sen. Jerry Cirino (R-Kirtland) and Sen. Andrew O. Brenner (R-Delaware), which revises the operations of the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program, including requirements for students, public and chartered nonpublic schools, public and private colleges, the Chancellor of Higher Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

New Bill Introduced:

HB 216, sponsored by Reps. Mary Lightbody (D-Westerville) and Josh Williams (R-Sylvania Township), requires the Department of Education to develop a process for requesting an investigation of a school's compliance with its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation or bullying.

SB 128, sponsored by Sen. Catherine Ingram (D-Cincinnati), requires disclosure of the for-profit status of community school operators and post-secondary educational institutions on various promotional materials and contracts for employment.

General Assembly sends HB 33 to Governor DeWine:

The Ohio General Assembly concurred on changes to House Bill (HB) 33, the biennial budget bill, sending the bill to Gov. Mike DeWine for his approval. The Fair School Funding plan was maintained with the following items to note:

- *Uses FY2022 data for base cost inputs;

- *Maintains the capacity calculation as designed, based upon 60% property value and 40% income of the residents — 20% based on the district's federal adjusted gross income (FAGI) per pupil and 20% adjusted/ median FAGI per pupil;

- *Increases the minimum state share percentage — which is used to calculate several components of the foundation aid formula — from 5% to 10% in each of FY 2024 and FY 2025; and

- *Includes the comprehensive economically disadvantaged cost study funding.

The HB 33 Conference Committee made numerous education-related changes to the bill.

Budget activity:

Gov. Mike DeWine signed House Bill (HB) 33 into law on July 4, 2023. The bill makes operating appropriations for the fiscal years (FY) 2024 and 2025. Some notable budget items are as follows:

- *The biennium budget continues to roll out the Fair School Funding Plan by using the FY2022 data for base cost inputs; increases the minimum state share percentage; maintains the capacity calculation as designed; and includes the comprehensive economically disadvantaged cost study funding.

- *Universal EdChoice voucher expansion was kept in the final budget. Families with income below 450% of the federal poverty level will be eligible for a full voucher while those 450%-750% of the federal poverty level will be means-tested based on their family income. Those who are above 750% of the federal poverty level will receive \$650 for K-8 students and \$950 for high school students.

- *Senate Bill (SB) 1, which restructures the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), strips the partially elected State Board of Education of all but its regulatory powers and gives power to a cabinet-level agency called the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW), was included in the budget.

General Assembly activity:

The House passed SB 43, sponsored by Andrew Brenner (R-Delaware), which would modify the homestead exemption for the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to enact a seven-day interim budget and to make an appropriation. It will now be sent to Gov. DeWine for his signature.

New Bills Introduced:

HB 219, sponsored by Reps Adam Bird (R-Cincinnati) and Sean Brennan (D-Parma), regards the College Credit Plus Program.

HB 235, sponsored by Rep. Sarah Fowler Arthur (R-Rock Creek), would make changes regarding membership and election of the State Board of Education members and the State Board's public meetings.

Biennial budget signed by Gov. DeWine*

The states two-year operating budget was signed by Gov. Mike DeWine in the early hours of July 4, 2023. This came after the House and the Senate conference committee members settled many of their differences on deadline

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day. Though the budget changed numerous times along the way one thing stayed the same, those supportive of public education are a little disappointed due to some policy changes.

EdChoice voucher expansion was kept in the final form of the budget and is set to cost Ohio taxpayers an addition \$825 million compared to what it is currently spending on vouchers. No additional assessment measures, report cards, financial reporting, or auditing stipulations have been tied to EdChoice voucher expansion leaving Ohio taxpayers in the dark if this increased public spending is beneficial to all or only nonpublic schools and their private interests.

Changes to the State Board of Education (SBOE) were also kept in the final version of the budget signed by Gov. DeWine. The partially elected SBOE is to be stripped of all but its regulatory powers and will no longer be acting in any significant way on behalf of the citizens they represent across Ohio. Now the major policy making powers previously held by the SBOE will be given to a cabinet-level agency the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Though there is much to be disappointed about with HB 33 there are still some wins for public education.

Some notable portions of House Bill (HB) 33 are as follows:

Reduces the number of personal income tax brackets to just two with rates of 2.75% and 3.5%.

Uses FY 2022 data for base cost inputs; maintains the capacity calculation as designed, based upon 60% property value and 40% income of the residents — 20% based on the district's federal adjusted gross income (FAGI) per pupil and 20% adjusted/median FAGI per pupil; increases the minimum state share percentage for districts from 5% to 10% in each of FY 2024 and FY 2025; and includes the funding for a comprehensive study on the needs of economically disadvantaged students.

Amends the mandatory student retention under the law known as the third-grade reading guarantee to permit a student to be promoted to the fourth grade if the student's parent or guardian consults with the student's reading teacher and principal and they agree to the student's promotion, regardless of whether the student is at reading level, and requires the student to continue receiving reading intervention services until the student reads at grade level. Requires ODE to provide reimbursements to make school breakfast and lunch free for all students eligible for reduced-price meals.

Increases the new teacher base salary to \$35,000 and adjusts the stepped teacher salary schedule.

Requires all sports gaming revenue to be used to support public and nonpublic education for students K-12.

Requires each school district provide free feminine hygiene products to girls enrolled in grades 6-12.

Requires schools to accept cash at athletic and school events with a limited exemption for an event at a public facility that is leased by a professional sports team or a privately owned facility.

The state board will now be responsible only for teacher licensure and territory transfers.

With the final budget completed the state legislature heads into its summer recess.

Below are some recently introduced bills to keep an eye on once the legislative reconvenes in Sept. 2023.

Recently introduced legislation:

HB 206, sponsored by Reps. Gary Click (R-Vickery) and Monica Robb Blasdel (R-Columbiana), relates to the expulsion of a student from a public school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees. This bill has had one hearing in the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee.

HB 211, sponsored by Rep. Jennifer Gross (R-West Chester), which would require a public body to permit members of the public to comment or testify about matters of public concern before the public body at its public meeting; and name this act the Free to Speak Act. This bill has been referred to the House State & Local Government Committee.

HB 214, sponsored by Rep. Adam Holmes (R-Nashport), which would require each public school to adopt a policy regarding certain expectations related to the performance of staff member professional duties. This bill has had one hearing in the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee.

HB 216, sponsored by Reps. Mary Lightbody (D-Westerville) and Josh Williams (R-Sylvania Township), requires the Department of Education to develop a process for requesting an investigation of a school's compliance with its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation or bullying. This bill has been referred to the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee.

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HB 219, sponsored by Reps Adam Bird (R-Cincinnati) and Sean Brennan (D-Parma), regards the College Credit Plus Program. This bill has been referred to the House Higher Education Committee.

HB 235, sponsored by Rep. Sarah Fowler Arthur (R-Rock Creek), would make changes regarding membership and election of the SBOE members and the State Board's public meetings. This bill is awaiting committee referral.

SB 128, sponsored by Sen. Catherine Ingram (D-Cincinnati), requires disclosure of the for-profit status of community school operators and postsecondary educational institutions on various promotional materials and contracts for employment. This bill has been referred to the Senate Education Committee.

23-73 **Mr. Boso moved** that the Board of Education approve the Fiscal & Operational Management items as presented.

1. Donations

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the donations of \$929.84 as detailed in X-1 and authorize letters of appreciation be sent to the donors.

[X-1.pdf \(77 KB\)](#)

2. Renew Membership in the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding and the Voucher Project Litigation

It is recommended that the Board of Education renew membership in the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding and the Voucher Project Litigation for the 2023-24 school year. Combined dues for both are \$2.00 x most recent report card enrollment (21,800 student enrollment) which amounts to \$43,600.00.

3. Approval of Payment in Lieu of Transportation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the payment in lieu of transportation list for the 2023-2024 school year as presented. (See X-2) (in Executive Content Area due to confidential student information) According to Section 3227.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, the minimum amount for school year 2023-2024 (50 percent of the average cost of pupil transportation for the previous school year has been determined by the State Department of Education in the amount of \$596.43. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the payment in lieu of transportation to those residents who have applied and been approved to receive this reimbursement.

[X-2.pdf \(149 KB\)](#)

4. Return of Advances

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the Treasurer return advances to the General Fund as presented. (See X-3)

[X-3.pdf \(82 KB\)](#)

5. Agreement with the Franklin County Common Pleas Court

It is recommended that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Franklin County Common Pleas Court to provide truancy services for the 2023-24 school year. (See X-4)

[X-4.pdf \(466 KB\)](#)

6. Agreement with Directions for Youth

It is recommended that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with Directions for Youth & Families to provide assessments and individual service plans for students in the amount of \$60,000 for the 2023-24 school year. (See X-5)

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X-5.pdf (84 KB)

7. Delegate Appointment for the Ohio School Boards Association Annual Business Meeting

Each year the Board of Education appoints a delegate and alternate to attend the annual business meeting of the Ohio School Boards Association at their Capital Conference. This year's business meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2023. It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint Mr. Anthony Caldwell as delegate and Mr. Lee Schreiner as alternate.

Mr. Boso stated it seems with our new state budget the ship has sailed on the voucher project and being against the bill.

Mr. Boso stated that some say he is against public education, but he is not.

Mr. Boso stated his kids currently attend or have attended school in South-Western City Schools and that he supports public education.

Mr. Boso stated that parents should be able to choose where their kids go to school, whether it is public or private.

Mr. Boso stated that parents know best for their children and that is why he will be voting "no" on item 2.

Ms. Johnson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Boso, No on item 2, Aye on rest;

Ms. Johnson, Aye;

Mr. Schreiner, Aye;

Mr. Caldwell, Aye.

Motion Carried

23-74 Mr. Boso moved that the Board of Education approve the Facilities Development item as presented.

1. Resolution Authorizing South-Western City School District to Award Contract for the Construction of a Replacement Facility for the Stiles Family Resource Center and to Permit the Withdrawal of the Bid of the Apparent Low Bidder

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the South-Western City School District (the "District") authorized the advertisement for competitive bids for an award of a contract in the best interest of the School District to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the construction of a new Stiles Family Resource Center (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the bid opening occurred on June 29, 2023, and the respective amounts of the bids were recorded on a Bid Tabulation Sheet; and

WHEREAS, Pepper Construction submitted the apparent low bid of \$5,069,400.00 which included the base bid items and the alternate. The next low bid was submitted by Ruscilli Construction Company, Inc. in the total amount of \$5,314,720.00, including alternate; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2023, Pepper Construction provided written notice of its request to withdraw its bid from consideration and, as a result, Schorr Architects recommended that the request to withdraw the bid be accepted by the District; and

WHEREAS, Schorr Architects reviewed the bid of Ruscilli Construction Company, Inc. and determined that it submitted the lowest, responsive, and responsible bid and, therefore, recommended that Ruscilli Construction Company, Inc. be awarded the contract for the Project in the amount of \$5,314,720.00 (Five Million, Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars) ; and

WHEREAS, Schorr Architects Inc. has further recommended a contingency amount of \$500,000 be available for unforeseen items or Owner-requested changes during the construction of the Project.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the South-Western City School District Board of Education, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, that:

Section I. The Board accepts and approves the withdrawal of the bid by Pepper Construction. Therefore, the District hereby awards the contract for the Project to Ruscilli Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$5,314,720.00, with a separate contingency in the amount of \$500,000.00 that is available solely at the discretion of the School District.

Section II. The Treasurer and Board President are hereby authorized to take the appropriate and necessary actions for implementation of this Resolution.

Section III. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal actions, were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

[2312 Ltr MDetterman Letter of Recommendation.pdf \(156 KB\)](#)

Mr. Schreiner seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Boso, Aye;	Mr. Schreiner, Aye;
Ms. Johnson, Aye;	Mr. Caldwell, Aye.

Motion Carried

Mr. Caldwell stated concerning Stiles Family Resource Center, that it is a long time coming to rebuild that building in support of the teachers, staff, and students who attend and work in that building.

23-75 **Ms. Johnson moved** that the Board of Education approve the Students/School/Community items as presented.

1. Central Crossing High School Choir to Travel to Chicago, Illinois

WHEREAS, Central Crossing High School Choir students have the opportunity to perform and attend a music clinic at VanderCook College in Chicago, IL; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for March 22-24, 2024 and students will miss one day of classes; and

WHEREAS, 40 students will be accompanied by four adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via charter bus and accommodations will be at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by students, parents and fundraising;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes the Central Crossing High School Choir to travel to Chicago, IL.

2. Central Crossing High School Boys Soccer Team to Travel to Ohio Dominican University

WHEREAS, the Central Crossing School Boys Soccer Team has the opportunity to visit Ohio Dominican University in order to attend soccer camp; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for July 17-19, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, 24 students will be accompanied by one adult chaperone; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via parent transport and accommodations made at ODU dorm rooms; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by students/parents and boosters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes Central Crossing High School Boys Soccer Team to travel to Ohio Dominican University.

3. Grove City High School Travel Club to Travel to Greece

WHEREAS, the students in the Grove City High School Travel Club have the opportunity to travel to Greece on a Mediterranean cruise; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for June 13-21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, 20 students will be accompanied by four adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via airplane, charter bus, and cruise ship, and accommodations will be determined; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by students/parents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes the Grove City High School Travel Club students to travel to Greece.

Mr. Boso seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Johnson, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye;
Mr. Schreiner, Aye; Mr. Caldwell, Aye.

Motion Carried

23-76 Mr. Schreiner moved that the Board of Education approve the Personnel items as presented.

CERTIFICATED RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Regular

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Beachy, Courtney D.	DWES/Intervention Spec	8/16/23
Black, Jessie C.	FMS/7 MA	8/16/23
Boyes, Alex C.	NMS/7/8 SC	8/16/23
Cattaneo, Elizabeth A.	PVMS/7/8 LA	8/16/23
Cooper, Haley A.	BWES/2nd Grade	8/16/23
Crawford, Mary K.	GRIS/TESOL	8/16/23
Eviston, Gabrielle M.	JMS/7 MA	8/8/23
Faeth, Amy M.	WHS/TESOL	8/16/23
Farabaugh, Stefanie L.	SFRC/Head Start	8/16/23
Gould, Ashley C.	WHS/TESOL	8/16/23
Higgenbotham, Katherine E.	FMS/8 LA	8/16/23

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Ly, Sue M.	FHHS/Art	8/16/23
Markle, Kyle L.	NMS/Phys Ed	8/16/23
Miller, Alyson E.	AHES/Art	8/16/23
Rakich, Brynna A.	BCES/KDG	8/16/23
Rogers, Ericka M.	WHS/Intervention Spec	8/16/23
Stokes, Caitlyn A.	RAES/Intervention Spec	8/16/23
Zak, Jordan M.	GRIS/Intervention Spec	8/16/23

2. Resignations - Supplemental

<u>HARMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</u>		<u>Effective Date</u>
Summer BTC	Cassidy, Kristina M.	6/14/23
<u>PRAIRIE LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</u>		
Summer BTC	Woody, Erin S.	6/15/23
<u>GROVE CITY HIGH SCHOOL</u>		
Head Boys' Soccer Coach	Gleason, Tyler J.	6/26/23
Summer BTC	Sayre, Heather L.	6/14/23

3. Resignations - Substitutes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Amin, Sangabo A.	5/11/23
Cook, Benjamin L.	4/24/23
Congrove, Timothy D.	5/31/23
Price, John J.	7/1/23
Reed, Valentina S.	5/6/23
Standing, Todd M.	5/24/23
Usman, Amira M.	5/24/23

CERTIFICATED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Request for Reinstatement from Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date of Reinstatement</u>
Cooper, Haley A.	BWES/2nd Grade	5/31/23
Doyle, Alycia L.	WFES/Music Elem	6/2/23
Garland, Kimberlee A.	HPES/2nd Grade	6/2/23
Miller, Molly A.	JMS/7SC	6/2/23

2. Jury Duty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date Jury Duty Commences</u>
Ackerman, Meredith L.	DSC/Communications Specialist	6/26/23

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Regular

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 3319.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following teachers are nominated for a one-year contract effective as indicated, to be paid in accordance with the salary schedule adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education at 100% unless otherwise indicated. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary Code</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Replacement For/Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bradhurst, Russell A.	C-9	8/17/23	Markle/Phys Ed	NMS
Catalano, Gina	E-10	8/17/23	Clark/Intervention Spec	CCHS
Esposito, Madeline	C-2	8/17/23	Garris/Intervention Spec	FWIS
Halkum, Ashley L.	F-9	8/8/23	Hambleton/Counselor	BPMS
Hollis, Matthew J.	C-3	8/17/23	New/English	CCHS/SWCA
Louvain, Rebeca L.	C-7	8/17/23	Martin/Intervention Spec	WHS
Morrison, Olivia	C-0	8/17/23	Rakich/KDG	BCES
Poole, Kaitlin	C-0	8/17/23	Yutzy/4th Grade	WFES
Reckner, Jessica E.	C-0	8/17/23	Spooner/English	WHS
Schwartz, Shayna M.	C-0	8/17/23	New/Pre-K Intervention Spec	TBD
Seaburn, Christina M.	E-10	8/17/23	Hodges/Intervention Spec	PSIS
Stout, Alexa	C-0	8/17/23	New/Pre-K Intervention Spec	BCES
Wemlinger, Angela M.	C-5	8/17/23	Cattaneo/Art	AHES
Wirick, Adam L.	E-8	8/17/23	Hurd/Intervention Spec	PVMS

2. Supplemental Contract Recommendation for Extended Time

The following teacher has been nominated for a supplemental contract assignment for the 2023-2024 school year. In accordance with Section 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that the Board formally employ and grant a supplemental contract to these persons, to be paid in accordance with the extended time and current adopted schedules.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Days Extended Time</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
<u>BEULAH PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>		
<u>Counselor</u>		
Halkum, Ashley L.	10 days	1.06

3. Supplemental Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty

The following teachers have been nominated for supplemental contract assignments for the 2023-2024 school year. In accordance with Section 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that the Board formally employ and grant supplemental contracts to these persons, to be paid in accordance with the current adopted salary schedule for supplemental duties. The Board of Education's obligation for these supplemental (Extra Duty) contracts is contingent upon the employee fulfilling the required certifications in the Board policy and State Board of Education Rules 3301-27-01 and 3301-27-02 and maintaining current certification in those areas.

[Supplemental Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty 7.10.23.pdf \(69 KB\)](#)

4. Volunteer Coaches

It is recommended that the following volunteer coaches be approved as indicated in accordance with the Board's volunteer policy for the 2023-2024 school year.

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Grove City High School

Evans, Madison M. - Girls' Soccer
Fields, Mitchell K. - Football
Sayre, James D. - Football
Waddle, Justin T. - Football
Waddle, Zachary C. - Football

5. Summer Intervention Extended Learning Opportunity K-4

The following teacher is recommended for a supplemental contract during the summer 2023 for Elementary K-4 and EL Extended Learning Opportunity. They will be paid per Section 1603.03 of the SWEA Bargaining Agreement, time sheets to be submitted. This is funded through ESSER funds.

Name

Yocum, Bobette M.

6. Substitute Teachers

In accordance with provisions of Section 3319.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following persons are nominated for as substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year, in accordance with the salary schedule for substitutes adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provision of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3).

*Denotes SWCS retiree

Name

Adams, Kyane S.
Adolph, Madalyn A.
Amsden, Simone M.
Awies, Nura A.
Baker, Erin M.
Beversdorf, Anna M.
Boop, Krista K.
Broeker, Deborah J.
Casparro, Cindy A.
Catozza-Gatti, Judith M.
Cheney, Marina R.*
Collins, Jennifer R.
Colman, Payton N.
Consalvo, Amanda K.
Courtney, Mary E.
Cuckler, Sarah E.
Dell, Anthony P.
Demana, Susan L.
Demana, Susan L.

Drobnick, Shelley J.*
Eisnaugle, Preston L.
Figurski, Maya B.
Flory, Lisa N.
Gabnobsik, Katherine E.
Gannon, Grant C.
Gastin, Courtney L.
Gee, Chelsea S.
Goldhardt, Emily L.
Gordon, Melissa M.
Haack, Julie A.*
Holschbach, Lauren M.
Ising, Lizette L.
Jarvis, Ashley R.
Lopez, Magalys
McAfee, Melissa M.
McGahey, Eric D.
Moore, Misty S.
Neal, Jennifer L.
Nguyen, Lori A.*

Parker, Emily M.
Paskvan, Gregory A.
Patterson, Emily A.
Paynter, Cheryl K.
Phillips, Jon D.*
Reynolds, Twila G.*
Sanders, Brian K.*
Sandusky, Beth R.*
Smith, Hanna K.
Snyder, Kenneth R.
Speiher, Caleb B.
Spillman, Ashley B.
Stoll, Avery C.
Stoll, Melissa N.
Taylor, Tanya
Thiede, Matthew M.
Warner Mason K.
Warner, Barbara A.
Wedow, Habib O.
Young, Alyssa B.

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Regular

Name

Garcia, Daiana E.
Imler, Trisha R.

Location/Position

NMS/Bilingual Asst
RAES/Cook

Effective Date

8/16/23
6/28/23

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Mills, George L.	WFES/Custodian	7/7/23
VanHoose, Kathy Joan	GCHS Rec Ctr/Rec Ctr-TL	7/7/23

CLASSIFIED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Change of Assignment/Hours/Days

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Old Assignment/ Hours/Days/Location</u>	<u>New Assignment Hours/Days/Location</u>
Barkeloo, Stacy M.	8/17/23	Cook/3.0/NMS	Cook/6.0/NMS
Fout, Diane F.	8/17/23	Sp Ed Aide 1/1/7.5/GCHS	Sp Ed Aide/7.0/GCHS
Stump, Darryl D.	7/5/23	Secy II/8.0/198/GCHS	Secy II/8.0/227/GCHS

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Personnel Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary Per Hour/ Hours</u>	<u>Effective Date Term of Employment</u>	<u>Location</u>
East, Amie	Secy II	\$19.53/7.0	8/3/23 through 6/21/24	GRIS
Hoffman, Christopher P.	Sp Ed Aide	\$18.88/7.0	8/17/23 through 5/30/24	GCHS
Smith, Darryl R.	Sp Ed Aide	\$18.88/7.0	8/17/23 through 5/30/24	FHHS

2. Classified Substitutes

It is recommended that the following persons be approved for "on call" work on an hourly basis in the positions indicated, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. They will be paid the hourly rate indicated, time sheets to be submitted. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCI, which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). It is understood that all requirements for operation of a school bus in the State of Ohio must be met before substitute bus drivers can be called to work.

Substitute Bus Driver - \$19.32 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$23.42 per hour)

Amin, Fatuma S.
Ash, Deanna B.
Beard III, John C.
Birt, Darrell E.
Colley, Denise M.*
Cremaens, Shirlynn P.
Davis, Megan A.
Elford, Mark H.
Gardiner, Patrick
Harness, Shelley L.
LaRue, Joshua P.
Letner, Charles R.
Lewis, Mark E.
McBride, Deshawanna L.
Morton, Denise A.
Nguyen, Minh V.
Nichols, John P.
Oshiro, Mirium G.
Peck, Matthew C.
Pennington, Cynthia L.*
Price, Laura E.
Rosen, Melissa J.

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Story, Chad C.
Thompson, Arlene*
Towns, Candace Y.
Uhlig, Thomas K.
West, Adell*
Williams, Shawn A.
Wright, Floyd S.
Young, Patricia
Substitute Cooks - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$17.54 per hour)
Shaw, Carol
Hall, Jean M.
Substitute Custodian - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$19.93 per hour)
Ash, Deanna B.
Golden, Christopher M.
Hall, Dennis K.
Hite, Janice K.*
Monfort, William M.
Wolfe, Jr., Shannon T.
Substitute Clerical - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$19.53 per hour)
Buttrick, Gail S.
Dobbs, Courtney R.
Evans, Vicki J.*
Harless, Catherine A.
Sweinsberger, Ellen J.
Substitute SED, DH, Bus Aide - \$15.84 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$18.88 per hour)
Bower, James A.
Buttrick, Gail S.
Cherup, Michele R.
Grubb, Teresa B.*
Harless, Catherine A.
Hoy, Nerissa K.
Jones, Winifred Jo*
Leonhard, Nancy D.*
Petitti, Joanne
Plummer, Patricia A.
Post, Valerie
Smith, Michele
Watkins, Paul A.
Weaver, Deborah A.
White, Chesa E.
Substitute Aide - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$18.88 per hour)
Buttrick, Gail S.
Cherup, Michele R.
Grubb, Teresa B.*
Harless, Catherine A.
Hoy, Nerissa K.
Jones, Winifred Jo*
Leonhard, Nancy D.*
Petitti, Joanne
Post, Valerie
Smith, Michele
Watkins, Paul A.
Weaver, Deborah A.
White, Chesa E.
Substitute Monitors - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$15.08 per hour)

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Smith, Michele

Mr. Boso seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mr. Schreiner, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye;
Ms. Johnson, Aye; Mr. Caldwell, Aye.

Motion Carried

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO NON-AGENDA ITEMS

1. Ms. Kyra Paul – Transportation for Pre-school/Head Start and Stiles Family Resource Center
 - a. Ms. Paul stated she is thankful for the Board listening to parents' concerns and taking action when they can.
 - b. Ms. Paul stated that around this time last year she spoke to the Board about the status of the old Stiles Family Resource Center. Ms. Paul is pleased that a new facility is forthcoming.
 - c. Ms. Paul stated that she does have a concern about bathrooms not being in every new classroom to be built.
 - d. Ms. Paul stated that having bathrooms in classrooms would help with student-to-staff ratios.
 - e. Ms. Paul stated that she would hope the Board would consider adding these.
 - f. Ms. Paul stated she would also like to talk about transportation to preschool.
 - g. Ms. Paul stated she was aware of a family having issues who had to move two miles away where language issues were a barrier and who had to use third party transportation services to get to and from school.
 - h. Ms. Paul stated she stepped in to help facilitate the parents' permission getting to and from school.
 - i. Ms. Paul stated that she understands there are driver's shortages.
 - j. Ms. Paul stated that would like to advocate for and revisit these concerns.
 - k. Ms. Paul stated that she would like to see certified teachers versus classified staff at our preschool programs.
2. Ms. Charyl Spahr – Transportation concerns
 - a. Ms. Spahr stated would like to thank the Board for listening to her.
 - b. Ms. Spahr stated that her grandson was on the bus for three hours and transportation refused to notify her of where her grandson was.
 - c. Ms. Spahr stated she and her grandson were terrified when the student got off the bus.
 - d. Ms. Spahr stated she was in critical care when this took place.
 - e. Ms. Spahr stated she would like to propose a change in her bus stop and filled out a form on the website.
 - f. Ms. Spahr stated she has had no luck getting ahold of transportation.
 - g. Ms. Spahr stated she was told today that her phone call could not be returned at 8:20 a.m. this morning.
 - h. Ms. Spahr stated that no child should be on the bus for that long.
 - i. Ms. Spahr stated that she would like to change the bus stop.
 - j. Ms. Spahr stated that she would like special consideration for help.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Board Items
 - a. Mr. Schreiner stated he stopped in to see the construction progress at Darby Woods and Buckeye Woods with sliding walls being turned into bricks and mortar in the pods and was very impressed.
 - b. Mr. Caldwell stated that he values the input that our community provides to the Board.

Ms. Johnson moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Mr. Boso seconded the motion.

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Roll Call:

Ms. Johnson, Aye;

Mr. Boso, Aye;

Mr. Schreiner, Aye;

Mr. Caldwell, Aye.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Anthony A. Caldwell
President

Hugh W. Garside, Jr.
Treasurer